

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Regular Army Officers' Chemical School is located in Fagaras, in the same barracks as the Army's Chemical Center and the Reserve Officers' Chemical School.
2. The majority of the students are selected from among privates undergoing their regular military training. The Communist Party makes the recommendations. The educational background of the candidates is taken into consideration. Those who attended seven grade classes are preferred to those with less schooling. First choice is given to Junior High School graduates or graduates of the Industrial School.
3. There were some 100 students during the school year 1952 and 1953 attending the advanced courses (second year) and some 150 to 200 students starting (in the first year). At the end of the training, a graduation examination was held. The examination consisted of theoretical and practical tests. According to the marks obtained at the examination, the students are promoted to the ranks of lieutenants or lieutenant-majors.
4. Courses are the same as those taught at the Reserve Officers' Chemical School. The only difference is that the same courses are more extensive. Both schools employ the same professors and the teaching goes parallel in both schools.
5. For training purposes, the students are divided into three companies, forming a battalion. The organization of this battalion is similar to that of a regular infantry battalion.

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6. The students receive without charge their uniforms, underwear, lodging and food. They also receive a monthly salary of 0.50 lei per day. They are entitled to a yearly vacation of 30 days, being allowed to take eight to ten days at a time, usually at the regular vacation times, Christmas, Easter, et cetera.
7. The regular army chemical officers are the staff of chemical units and they usually conduct the chemical offices and laboratories which function in the large units of the army.

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